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MEDFORD, CREGON.

Metropolis of Southern Oregon and Northern California, and the fastest-growing city in Oregon.

Population—U. S. census 1910—8840; estimated, 1911—18,000.

Five hundred thousand dollar Gravity Water System completed, giving finest supply pure mountain water, and 17.3 miles of streets paved.

Postoffice receipts for year ending November 30, 1911, show increase of 19 per cent. November 30, 1911, show increase of the per cent.

Banner fruit city in Oregon—Rogue River Spitzenberg apples won sweep-stakes prize and title of "Apple King of the World" at the National Apple Show, Spokane, 1909, and a car of Newtowns won First Prize in 1910 at Canadian International Apple Show, Vancouver, B. C.

STEAM ROLLER

WASHINGTON, March 12 .- Further evidence of the manner in which the administration campaign manugers are conducting the fight for delegates, has come to light in the form of a circular letter which is being sent to postmasters and other federal employes throughout the northwest.

The letters received by the federal employes in the northwest are very delicately worded, and abound with veiled threats and plastic praise. Boundless enthusiasm is expressed and it is declared without hesitation that the sentiment in favor of the nomination of President Taft is rapidly growing. Hints are then thrown out that the assistance of all good officeholders is needed.

The letters sent to postmasters in the northwest are as follows, one o the originals having fallen into the hands of one not a part of the ma-

you that a National Bureau has been of President Taft.

American people and that his renomcan convention insures party success in 1912. From all parts of the country comes cheering news of a decided trend toward President Taft in pubcoming better known, his popularity increases accordingly. He is a conterm. After a most careful and thorough investigation of conditions in jority of delegates in the convention and that his renomination and election are assured.

"It will be the aim of this Bureau to conduct a dignified and energetic campaign in keeping with the presi- traffic, will meet the special and perdent's high conception of American statesmanship. I would, therefore, thank you to render such assistance as you can, consistent with your dut- by J. Fred Larson. It will ies, and would appreciate an early reply giving me such information as building. It will bear a plate with in your judgment will facilitate the work of the Bureau.

Very truly yours, (Signed) WM. B. McKINLEY, Director."

COMMUNICATIONS.

To the editor-Passing over the obvious sneer in the editor's comment, up to increasing the assessed valuation, "Sure Mike," let me show you how it could be done to the great advantage of the whole community; thusly: on the west side of the river 40,000 acres of land that needs irrigation; \$1,000,000 expended on a one now. Increase the products of promptly paid. this community tenfold, something,

editor had in mind.

W. J. SCOTT.

IT IS TO LAUGH!

7 ALIANTLY charging windmills, the Don Quixote of the village press is fighting a wondrously brave bat-The streets of Ashland resound with the clamor as he whacks away with the same weapon Sampson used against the Philistines. Sancho Panza of Gold Hill, astride his humble steed, emulates his worthy master.

This modern Don Quixote, recently from Oklahoma, is have the matter of lower freight rates not content with attempting the rescue of imprisoned and special facilities for shipping the people of Jackson county that in maids of straw, but seems firmly imbued with the idea eggs under consideration and it is that the Almighty has delegated him, not only to attack expected that some announcement windmills, but also to run this section of the earth, and will be forthcoming in the next few perpetually scolding and stewing and nagging, he is fast weeks. In the meantime A. S. Rosbecoming the village pest.

Our Don Quixote ranks with Doc Cooke as a discov- Harriman lines in Medford, states erer, and takes himself just as seriously. He has discovered many things that exist only in his own diseased imagination. In fact, according to his explorations,

"There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio, enbann: "Than thy philosophy hath dreamt of."

Everywhere devious snares and foul plots. Everywhere a villain lurking in the black shadows, ready to is the case, we load the shipments pounce upon the poor taxpayer. Only Don Quixote and and give the car to the fast freight, Dunn, the Royal baking powder twins, absolutely pure.

Surely, the campaign waged by the Ashland Tidings is no lack of co-operation on the part of the Southern Pacific company. a wonder. For unconscious humor, for unintended Nothing would please us more than satire, for dense ignorance, for all around rawness, com- to have sufficient tonnage offered to bined with malicious slander and venal falsity, in brief lead some of the cars we have been for assininity, it is unparalelled. It is so absurd that it is ridiculous-and can only be regarded as a joke. It cer- well taken care of. tainly is to laugh.

A NEEDED INDUSTRY.

THERE is no reason why the poultry industry should fruit rate to the east as this rate has not be one of the great assets of the Rogue river been made exceptionally low to en-

Climatic conditions are more favorable than even in Petaluma. Two great markets, Portland on the north, points of production. San Francisco on the south, will take all that can be pro-

The Commercial club reports that at least a score of we will get it to market all right. persons have embarked in the poultry business around Medford states that some time ago Medford in the past few months. There are half as many he took up the matter of reduced nation for the office of prosecuting inquiries regarding poultry as there are about orchards. rates with his company and that he attorney for the first prosecuting at-

Southern Pacific are considering reduced rates and special accommodations promises well for the future of the industry. A great business can be built up with proper EAGLE POINT HAS encouragement.

Poultry does not require the capital that horticulture does. It does not entail the risks of loss. It means no long period of waiting until returns come in. It merely requires industry. Its returns, while not as large, perhaps, as from fruitraising, are surer.

The Oregon special to the Panama "I take this means of informing fair passes through Medford at 11.50 Chico, Cal., Deputy Sheriff Shearer sion of the Epworth League will be o'clock Tuesday night and arrives at opened in the Raleigh hotel, this city. San Francisco at 5:30 o'clock. Judge for the purpose of conducting a pre- W. M. Colvig, who was delegated by convention campaign in the interests the Commercial club to represent Medford, was unable to go, and "It is the general belief that the George Putnam has been delegated administration of President Taft has to represent the club on the excursion met with the hearty approval of the and in the exercises attending the selection of the Oregon building site. ination at the hands of the republi- Col. F. L. Tou Velle also goes representing Medford. Ashland will be

represented by Judge E. D. Briggs. The excursion is headed by Governor and Mrs. West, the members of lie sentiment. As the accomplish- the fair commission and 250 citizens ments of his administration are be- of the state, all sections being represented. The special consists of seven Pullmans, dining cars, library servative, safe and sane leader and is cars, etc. An eighth car, filled with unqualifiedly entitled to a second Klamath representatives, will be added at Weed.

San Francisco's welcome to the every state in the union, we are con- "Oregon First" delegation will begin fident that he will have a large ma- with a greeting from a delegation of exposition officials at Costa Rica, two hours before arrival in the metropolis. It will, in fact, begin at Shasta, where General Manager Fee POSTAL TELEGRAPH OPENS of the Southern Pacific passenger sonally attend it into San Francisco.

> The special will carry a 30 foot Oregon fir which has been secured mark the chosen site of the Oregon the words: "This Oregon fir marks the site of the Oregon building selected by the Oregon first delegation, March 14, 1912." When the building is constructed a two foot section of the fir and the plate will occupy a place of honor.

HOMER NEIL FINED FOR KILLING DEER

Hubbard brought Homer Neil before Magazine, according to information is bald. Justice Hurt at Ashland Monday for given out today. killing deer out of season. The ofknown as Sams valley, we have about fense was committed on the Applegate slope last Friday when a fine buck fell before a 30-30 rifle. Justice ing to the records of the Roseburg ditch would put water on the land; Hurt, after hearing the evidence, im- United States land office, John Mealso put ten families where there is posed a fine of \$56.20, which was Neil of Medford has filed upon an

by the way, greatly to be desired and for permission to take the venison to homestead act. In the event McNeil cents. are increased. Increase the assessed mates there and the request was months he can purchase it for \$2.50, was troubled with itching scalp. I called the way the worthy granted, it being in the power of the otherwise he will be compelled to live received no benefit until I tried indeed necessary before our taxes the poor farm for the use of the in- resides on the land for fourteen justice to dispose of the meat, which on the land for five years in order to secure a government patent gratis. PARISIAN SAGE."—Mrs. George W. T. York & Co. I is usually done by burning.

On telegraphic instructions from on Monday arrested L. L. Sherwin of held in the church this evening at faithful service as lies within my Chieo for wife desertion. Sherwin 7:30 p. m. prompt. The business was lodged in the county jail to await meeting will be followed with a social arrival of an officer from Califor. hour in the basement of the church.

Sherwin says he is willing to return to California.

CITY COUNCIL TO HOLD SPECIAL SESSION

A special session of the city comil will be held this afternoon for the purpose of considering plans for the cularging of the city hall and for the building which is to house the public

The council may also consider a license ordinance providing the committee having the matter in hand iready to report.

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE

SEATTLE, March 12.-Formal pening of the Postal Telegraph company's Seattle-Spokane long distance telephone service was inaugurated yesterday by Mayor-Elect George F. Cotterill and Mayor W. J. Hindley of Spokane, who talked with More Women Are Bald Than Men, each other over the telephone for fifteen minutes.

PURE FOOD WILEY TO EDIT MAGAZINE

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12. Game Wardens Hargadine and become editor of Good Housekeeping but it won't grow hair after the head

Make Land Filing

ROSEBURG, March 12 .- Accord-

WILL CARE FOR

The Southern Pacific officials now enhaum, general manager of the any and all eggs offered for shipment receive prompt attention and fast freight service. Says Mr. Ros-

It is not often eggs or perishable shipments are offered us in any quantity for Portland, but when such and have done so for years. There may be assured this business will be

The rate on eggs to Portland i 82 cents per hundred pounds or a trifle over a cent a dozen. Surely this is a very low rate. It is not fair to compare our egy rate with the that party at the primaries, able our fruit to get to the point of

"Don't worry shout getting the produce to market. Produce it first, F. T. Miles, Wells Fargo agent at

Eagle Point Monday at a special city election by a vote of 28 to 30 adopted a new city charter. The election was hard fought.

The new charter was proposed by the progressives and provided for a more progressive form of govern-

The regular monthly business ses-There is considerable and important business to be dealt with and it is desired that all members who can, will show up and if possible bring a friend along with them who may not be united with any other Young People's society, A cordial invitation is extended to any young person who is interested to be with us at the 1-1 M. E. church, North Bartlett.

PALOUSE BANKER GOES TO SERVE PRISON TERM

WALLA WALLA, Wn., March 12. -Convinced that there was no escape after his friends had failed i Boone, former president of the State Bank of Palouse, voluntarily appear ed at the penifentiary and is now

Boone was convicted of larceny by embezzlement in connection with the which closed its doors May 21, 1909.

Baldheads

Says Authority.

This is a startling statement, but it's true according to an article published in a standard magazine this

One thing is certain PARISIAN -Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the SAGE will surely prevent baldness bureau of chemistry, is to resign to by stopping the hair from falling,

Ladies, look after your hair, de-

(Paid Advertisement.) County Clerk.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the democratic nomination for the office of county clerk, subject to the will of the voters of that party at the primaries. I promise case of my nomination and election I will fulfill the duties of the office according to law and the best of my knowledge and ability. W. H. MILLER.

Gold Hill, Ore., Feb. 16, 1912.

County Recorder.

I am a candidate for a second term for the office of County Recorder on the Republican ticket, subject to the coming primary.

I have conducted the office to the best of my ability, the books are always open for inspection and feel that I am entitled to a second term. FRED L. COLVIG.

For Sheriff.

I announce myself as a candidate for sheriff, promising a continuance of the businesslike administration l have given the office in the past. W. A. JONES.

For County Recorder.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Recorder subject to the will of the voters of

I was born and raised at Eagle Point, Ore. I have for the past two large consumption, distribution and office, and all I ask the people to export, in competition with nearer do is to look up my past record before casting their ballot,

CHAUNCEY FLOREY.

For Prosecuting Attorney. I hereby announce myself as candidate for the democratic nomi The fact that both the Wells Fargo express and the expects a decision along this line in torney district of Oregon, embracing the countles of Jackson and Josephine, subject to the will of the voters of that party at the primaries, and I pledge the people of Jackson and Josephine counties that in the event of my nomination and election I will fearlessly, impartially and to he best of my ability prosecute all violations of law in said district and

> said office with the utmost efficiency and economy. E. E. KELLY. For Representative.

endeavor to administer the duties of

I respectfully present my name as candidate for representative to the republican voters at the coming primary. I have been once honored by the people of Jackson county, having BUSINESS MEETING state assembly two years ago. 1 nominated and elected, I shall do in the future as I have in the past give to my constituents as honest and power. I realize that there are matters of importance to southern Oregon that will come up in the next meeting of the legislature at Salem. and it will be my earnest desire if elected to act to the fullest satisfaction of all the people of Jackson

J. A. WESTERLUND.

For Assessor. I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of assessor subject to the Republican primaries in April. W. T. GRIEVE.

For County Commissioner,

I hereby announce myself as can didate for the nomination of county commissioner for the four year term, a stubborn fight for elemency, H. M. aubject to the endorsement of the republican voters at the primary election April 19, 1912.

If nominated and elected I will serving his term of from one to ten during my term of office conduct the business of Jackson county on a strictly business basis, and to the best interests of the taxpayers, and ailure of the State Bank of Palouse without fear or favor to any party, parties or to any particular section of the county.

W. C. LEEVER.

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41 acres, will take part trade. 1 1/2 acres near Central Point. 10 acres near Central Point. 20 agres near Jacksonville for property in Portland. 160 acres improved in Weld Co., Colo., for ranch. 412 acres near Roseburg, will con-

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